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Reference: 30-Day Post-General Report (10/14/04 - 11/22/04)

Dear Mr. Wiquist,

Thank you for writing on February 16, 2005, following review of the above-referenced report. I am responding in lieu of Mr. Tate because I have succeeded Mr. Tate as Treasurer of the PAC.

In response to your letter, enclosed is a copy of our December 22 2004 letter to the Marilyn Musgrave for Congress Committee requesting the refund of a contribution in excess of legal limits. This situation arose from a clerical error, and the problem has already been corrected.

The error occurred on October 15, 2004, when the PAC wrote checks to both Congresswoman Musgrave's Committee and Congressman Walcher's Committee. The checks were erroneously put in the wrong envelopes, Musgrave's check in Walcher's envelope, and vice-versa.

Congressman Walcher's campaign office noticed the error and returned the check made out to the Musgrave Campaign. We called the Musgrave campaign office and asked them to watch out for the Walcher check and return it. We then also mailed the proper check to the Musgrave campaign.

Unfortunately, Musgrave's campaign staff did not notice the Walcher check when it came in, and erroneously deposited it into their account. They also deposited the Musgrave Campaign check. Together, these created the overage.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Walcher check erroneously deposited by the Musgrave campaign, as well as the refund check sent to us by the Musgrave campaign, dated December 22, 2004, which was received by us on January 18, 2005, and deposited in the PAC's account on January 18, 2005.

This refund/corrective action will be reflected on our next report due in July.

I trust this will resolve the matter. If I can be of further assistance, or if there is anything else we must do, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Gregory W. Mourad  
Treasurer